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1. THE SUDAN HAS SUCCESSFULLY EXPLAINED TO GOCAE THAT AFP REPORT, WHICH HAD PROMPTED STRONG CAE DENIAL OF ALLEGED SUDANSE CHARGES (BANGUI 363), WAS BASED ON MISREADING OF TEXT OF SUDANESE MINISTER OF INFORMATION'S EDITORIAL IN SUDAN NOW. PRIME MINISTER PATASSE TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT MARCH 10 THAT HE HAD MET WITH PRESIDENT NIMERI IN CAIRO, THAT THERE WERE "NO PROBLEMS" WITH THE SUDAN AND THAT EVERYTHING WAS THE RESULT OF A "MISUNDERSTANDING." SUDANESE CHARGE HAD GIVEN EXPLANATION TO THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER EARLIER.

2. GOCAE HAS SAID NOTHING TO THE SUDANESE ABOUT MOVEMENT TO BIRAO ON THE SUDANESE BORDER OF POLICE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND MILITARY, NOW RUMORED TO TOTAL ABOUT 200. SUDANESE CHARGE IS PUZZLED BUT ASSUMES IT WILL ALL BLOW OVER IF EVERYONE KEEPS QUIET.
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